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Art Unit: 3721)
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This paper is in response to the Notice Regarding Power of Attorney mailed March 10, 2004 in the above-identified application. The Power of Attorney submitted December 29, 2003 was rejected because of allegedly insufficient proof of Assignee's ownership of the patent. Applicant's assignee submits herewith a copy of a Recordation Cover Sheet of the Assignment of Assignor's interest from Thomas G. Kotsiopoulos to Carol Joyce Witt, recorded at Reel and Frame No. 5071/0949 on May 2, 1989. The Assignment was recorded in the parent application 07/348,860 from which the present application claims priority. Accordingly, the prior Power of Attorney (copy enclosed) is submitted to be in proper form and the undersigned requests confirmation of acceptance of this Power of



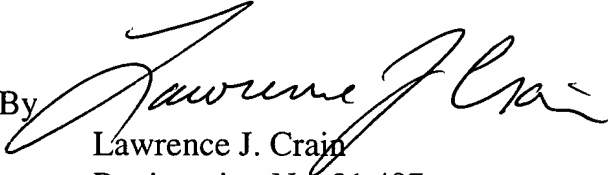
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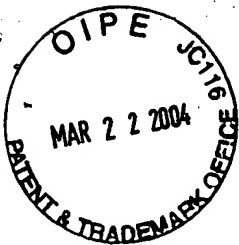
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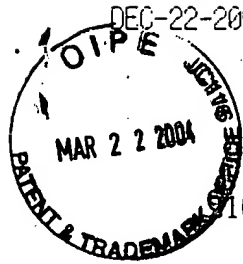
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**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to the patent application is Carol Joyce Witt. The assignee hereby revokes all former Powers of Attorney and appoints the following Attorneys, all members of GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD., Suite 2500, 300 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, as her attorney in the matter of the above-identified patent application, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said patent application including the prosecution or defense of any oppositions, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the registration, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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